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Capt. Eliphalet Wheeler was a lumber merchant and had a farm near Whitney Point. His title was gained by service in the old militia. He died while visiting his son, Dwight, in California, at the age of seventy-seven. Afterward his widow came to live with Mrs. Squire and died at her home when over eighty years of age. They were the parents of four sons and four daughters, of whom Dwight, Mrs. G. L. Whitmore, of Scranton, Mrs. Squire, Mrs. Love and Mrs. Stevens, of New York state, are the survivors. In all charitable works Mrs. Squire is interested, and assists them financially where it is possible. When the Home for the Friendless was established, she was one of the first directors and served in that capacity for three years, when she resigned. She is a lady of noble, generous disposition, kind to the needy, and is respected by all who know her.